

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 8, 1959.

CHAPTER 473

(House Bill 511)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 254 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", adding the Harford County Fair Association, Inc., to the list of organizations for conducting certain games of bingo, raffles or carnivals in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 254 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Gaming", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

254. Notwithstanding the provisions of this sub-title, the Sheriff of Harford County shall be authorized to issue a license to the following organizations to conduct games of bingo, a raffle, or a carnival awarding prizes by the use of paddle wheels, to wit:

(a) A tax supported volunteer fire company or auxiliary unit of which the members thereof are directly associated with such fire company.

(b) A nationally chartered veterans' organization or auxiliary unit of which the members thereof are directly associated with such organization.

(c) A bona fide religious group which has conducted religious services at a fixed location in Harford County for a period of at least three years prior to the application to the Sheriff.

(d) A nonprofit organization desiring to raise money for an exclusively charitable, athletic or educational purpose specifically described in the application to the Sheriff.

(e) *Harford County Fair Association, Inc., for the promotion of agriculture and during its agricultural fair.*

The application to the Sheriff for the issuance of said license shall contain a certification by one of the principal officers of the organizations stating the following:

(a) The time and place of the activities for which the license is sought.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.